

BIG ATHLETIC MEETS

Bright Outlook for Program at Exposition.

GAME, TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Martin Sheridan, the Present All-Round Champion in the United States, is in Training, Preparing to Defend His Title.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, May 16.—Present indications show a bright outlook for the athletic program of the Jamestown Exposition. Many of the foremost athletes of this country and from abroad have entered in the big meets and carnivals, and there will be interesting contests galore, accompanied by the establishment of new records. The Amateur Athletic Union games and track and field events will be the biggest athletic carnivals to be pulled off at the Exposition or in this country during the present season, and all of the crack teams and clubs throughout the country will be entered. There will be contests in almost every branch of athletics, including field and track meets, basketball, baseball, and games, baseball series, military games of all kinds, and swimming races.

Martin Sheridan, the present all-around champion athlete of the United States, is already training hard in order to be in the best possible condition on July 4th, when he will defend his title on the athletic field at the Exposition against all comers. Many famous athletes have signified their intention of competing against him for the title and there will be no end of excitement in the big Jamestown Stadium on that day. Thomas Kieley, the Irish champion all-around man will probably give him the closest race for the belt, as he is working hard to give the big American champion a hard fight for the honor.

The Amateur Athletic Union swimming championships, which are scheduled to take place in the deep water basin, surrounded by the government piers and grand archway, will take place during the week of July 22nd to 27th, and all of the representatives from every athletic association throughout the United States and Canada will come to compete with the best water athletes of the world. Charles M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, the present world champion for the short distances, who won every race that he entered at the Marathon Contests at Athens last year, will be here to defend his title.

A very elaborate program has been arranged for the army and navy men stationed at the Exposition and on the ships at Hampton Roads, and all events and games will be international in scope. The most spectacular of the exhibitions will be the cavalry drills and contests, in which there will be individual races and contests as well as company and brigade drills. The cavalry and artillery exhibitions to be held during the week of June



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FORCED OUT OF PULPIT FOR MARRYING W. E. COREY

Rev. John L. Clark Could Not Stand the Criticisms on His Conduct—To Accept Resignation.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Fearing that he would be deposed from the pulpit of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, for performing the marriage ceremony for William E. Corey, president of the Steel Trust, and Mabelle Gilman, the actress, the Rev. John L. Clark is reported to have handed his resignation to the trustees. A special meeting of the church officers has been called for tonight, when, it is stated, the resignation will be acted upon. It is predicted his resignation will be accepted.

Following the denunciation of Dr. Clark yesterday by the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, moderator of the council which ordained Dr. Clark, a meeting of such trustees as could be assembled was hurriedly called for last night. The trustees met at Dr. Clark's residence, and while nothing was made public as to what occurred, one of the trustees said today that Dr. Clark had offered his resignation, and final action would be taken at once. The minister explained that, in view of the criticism of him, he felt it was for the welfare of the church that he should take this action.

Little Pleasantries.

First Chorus Girl—That handsome millionaire said I was a jewel. He also said he would like to have me for his own little wife.

Second Chorus Girl—Yes; I hear he has been collecting antique jewels for some time.—Chicago News.

WHO BUILT TIDEWATER ROAD STILL A MYSTERY

President W. N. Page Given Millions to Build Road and Knew Not Source.

NEW PLANS FOR GREAT EXTENSION

Chesapeake and Ohio Played Dog in Manger, It Is Claimed, and It Was Then Determined to Build to Salt Water—Will Extend Virginia to Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The usually prosaic hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission were enlivened by the testimony of W. N. Page, president of the Tidewater Railroad up to the time that that road and the Deepwater railroad were merged into one system—the Virginia railroad—and how president of that system. Under oath he told the story, so far as he knows it, of the inside history of this road—a road that has been built without a bond. He told of having been given a letter of credit to the amount of \$18,000,000 to build the Tidewater Railroad, and of having spent more than \$20,000,000 already on its construction. He told of how H. H. Rogers and H. H. Hyams, the latter a Boston millionaire, were the two men whom he supposed were backing the project, and added that there might be some one else behind it, about whom he knew no more than the most casual spectator in the room. This latter man of mystery seems to be none other than John D. Rockefeller.

The whole thing came out in the hearing of the complaint of the Loop Creek Colliery Company and the Deepwater Railroad to compel the Chesapeake and Ohio to enter into satisfactory traffic agreements.

Letter of Credit.

He testified that he had in his pocket a letter of credit on the International Trust Company of Boston for \$18,000,000, and that his drafts on that trust company had amounted to \$20,000,000 and he yet could not swear who had put it there and, furthermore, that he did not personally know any one connected with the institution, and if he went into the place of business to get a check cashed he would have to be identified.

He said that he was only a figurehead as president of the road, and owned little or no stock in it, but did enjoy confidential relations with the men who are financing it.

Speaking about the inception of the enterprise, he said that it was not the original intention of the people owning the Virginia railroad to build to tidewater, but to build only a short line connecting the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio. The Chesapeake and Ohio, however, could not, and would not, afford his people an outlet, and the Virginia railroad has been the result. He said that the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western, through Presidents Stevens and Johnson, had offered him every sort of proposition if he would not go to tidewater, and had offered to handle his traffic on practically his own terms if he would not go to tidewater.

Scores Chesapeake and Ohio.

He said that the Chesapeake and Ohio is today playing the dog-in-the-manger; that it is today developing six new counties, when its facilities are confessedly inadequate to handle the output of the counties it now gets coal from.

He said that on April 22 the Tidewater and Deepwater roads had been consolidated, and capital stock amounting to \$33,500,000 had been authorized. Mr. Page said that he thought that he could produce documentary evidence to prove that he had brought more capital into the States of Virginia and West Virginia than any other one man had ever done.

After he had concluded his testimony, Mr. Page stated that it was the ultimate plan to extend the Virginia railroad through to the Great Lakes.

In view of the testimony of Mr. Page, it is believed that the man back of Mr. Rogers is John D. Rockefeller. It is evident that to carry the project through to the Great Lakes will require a great deal more money than Mr. Rogers can put up himself.

Score Hurt in Wreck.

(By the Associated Press.)
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 16.—Spreading rails wrecked the fast mail on the Rutland Railroad four miles east of here today and 20 persons were injured, six seriously. The train was climbing the Woods Hill grade when the tender and two cars left the track.

HALTS OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD.

Constitution Declared Invalid Because of County Sub-Division Provision.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Democrats in Oklahoma interested in bringing about the adoption of the state constitution over which there has been so much controversy, will send representatives here to confer with Attorney-General Bonaparte over a judicial decision handed down that the constitution is invalid because it contains a provision relating to county sub-divisions.

The case will have to go to the Supreme Court of the territory and pending its decision all plans look-

ing to statehood must be held in abeyance. The prediction is made here that the constitution will fail in any event and that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be making another bid for joint statehood at the next session of Congress.

REICHRATH IN MUDDLE.

Many Factions Elected in Austrian House—Second Ballot for 155.
VIENNA, May 16.—The result of the elections for the Reichsrath in 367 constituencies is known. In 155 of them there will have to be a second ballot.

The elections outright comprise seven German Progressives, four members of the German People's party; 56 Christian Socialists, 56 Social Democrats, 28 members of the Catholic Center, three Young Czechs, four Clerical Czechs, one Bohemian National Socialist, four Bohemian Agrarians, eight German Agrarians, three Free Pan-Germans, one Pole, one Polish Clerical, five Ruthenians, one Roumanian, nine Italians, 14 of the Slavonian People's party, two National Progressive Slavonians, two Croats, one Independent, one German Freethinker and one German Radical.

Will Make No Overtures.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 16.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, will not make any move in the direction of bringing to an end the strike of the logshoremens in this city. Mr. Ismay arrived on the steamer Adriatic today and immediately after the steamer docked went into conference with the local representatives of the various lines operated by his company. At the conclusion of this conference Mr. Ismay said he was thoroughly in accord with the attitude which was taken by the steamship men since the strike began.

Merchant Beats Norfolk Minister.
BRISTOL, Va., May 16.—Rev. E. A. Richards, a Methodist minister, formerly of Norfolk, Va., possibly was fatally injured in a fight with Ellis J. Morrell, a wealthy merchant, in Carter county, Tenn., yesterday. The fight grew out of a personal matter, the exact nature of which is not known. Morrell met the minister in the postoffice and told him to prepare himself for a sound thrashing. The minister threw off his coat and prepared to defend himself. He was struck a dozen blows by the merchant and knocked down several times, each time arising and attempting to defend himself.

Visit Historic Yorktown.

Steel Steamer Montauk will make a special trip on Sunday, May 19th, affording excellent chance for delightful water trip and for seeing the spot where Cornwallis surrendered. 5-16-17

LABOR RALLY

An important open meeting of the Central Labor Union will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. A matter of vital interest to wage earners in Tidewater, Va., will be discussed. All workingmen are earnestly requested to be present. Prominent out of town and local speakers will be on hand. 5-17-17

AMUSEMENTS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Office Purchasing Commissary U. S. Army, Newport News, Virginia, May 7, 1907—SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city, and at Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Virginia, for the month of June, 1907, will be received in this office until 11 o'clock A. M., on May 18, 1907, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for subsistence stores to be opened May 18, 1907," addressed to CAPTAIN J. N. KILIAN, Commissary U. S. Army, 61

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warwick Printing Co. (Inc.), will be held at office of the company, 211 Twenty-fifth street, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, June 11, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before that body. 5-16-17 L. E. PUGH, Sec'y.

Constable's Sale.

I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of May, on the premises, No. 3404 Huntington ave., 2 pool tables, 1 National cash register, 1 large gasoline lamp, 1 iron safe, 1 bbl of rye whiskey, several half bbls of whiskey, 1 lot of malt whiskey, 1 full bbl of gin, 1 lot of corn whiskey, several part bbls of gin, 1 lot of French brandies, 1 lot cordials, 1 lot case goods. 5-12-17 CHAS. W. MUGLER, Constable.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF THE accounts of B. J. O'Hara, Administrator, d. b. n., of the Estate of Frank L. Jordan, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree entered in the suit of Frank Roth, for &c. vs. B. J. O'Hara, Admr., on the 26th day of September, 1906, in the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, I shall on

Monday, June 3rd, 1907,

at my office in the Silsky Building, in the said city, proceed to take an account of the assets of the estate of L. Frank Jordan, Dec'd, unadministered on May 1, 1906, and of the debts then outstanding against said estate, with their priorities, and to audit and settle the accounts of B. J. O'Hara, Administrator as aforesaid.

W. B. COLONNA,
Commissioner in Chancery.

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